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## CITY NEWS.

**ROBBERIES.**—OUR CITY POLICE.—Within the past week not a day has passed that we have not been called upon to chronicle some case of robbery or burglary, and in every instance have the thieves succeeded in making their escape. In addition to the long list of robberies already chronicled in our paper, we have to add a number of others. On Sunday night a number of houses in the lower portion of the city were entered and robbed of various amounts while the occupants of the houses were absent. In one case an old widow lady was robbed of fifty-three dollars while she had stepped out a moment to visit her next door neighbor. The thief in this case climbed over the back fence and entered the house through the kitchen window. During the session of the Legislature, which convened yesterday, there will be a proposition brought before that body to extend the city boundary so as to bring in the place known as Germantown and a large space of other property. The police force of Louisville is not of sufficient strength to watch this large extent of property, and the Council should increase the police force at their next meeting. When the new boundary of Louisville is established the city will cover a space five miles in length and two miles in width, and we have a night police but forty to watch over this large extent. Until the police force of the city is increased, we may expect to hear of many robberies and of the thieves succeeding in making their escape. A place of the size of Louisville should have a police force of at least seventy-five or one hundred night watchmen, and we hope that the Council will take some steps to increase our police force and thus more securely protect the person of the citizen from the midnight robbers and assassins who now infest our city.

**SCHOOL MATTERS.**—The regular monthly meeting of the School Board took place last night. From the report of the finance committee we learned that the expenses of the schools during the past month were \$6,935.86, which indebtedness will be canceled to day by the secretary.

Mr. Chas. T. Grey was elected first teacher in the Grammar department of the Third ward school, and Mrs. Maury was elected first teacher in the Secondary department of the same school. Miss Rhodes was also elected a teacher in the Primary department of the Fourth ward school.

It transpired during the evening that a lady teacher in the Eighth-ward school has over one hundred pupils under her control.

The military authorities have relinquished the Third ward school building; the building will at once be occupied for school purposes.

The building committee reported that the Female High School building, on First street, is nearly completed, and that it will be dedicated on Wednesday, the 24th inst.

The rules for the government of the Board for the current year were adopted.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Hon. W. P. Thomasson for donation of valuable books to the Male High School.

The Board adjourned to meet again the first Monday evening in January.

**POLICE PROCEEDINGS.**—Monday, Dec. 7.—Thomas Waters drunkenness and disorderly conduct; \$100 for two months.

Samuel Commodore, Henry Green, John Fry, Wm. Barley, Wm. White, all slaves; seven stripes each for disorderly conduct.

Malissa Salisbury, drunkenness and disorderly conduct; \$100 for two months.

John Sawmiller, stealing lumber; continued.

A slave received ten stripes for stealing a can of oysters.

**ACCIDENT ON THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILROAD.**—We learn that a freight train on the Jeffersonville railroad collided with the passenger train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad, at the crossing at Seymour, Indiana, badly damaging several cars of the latter train. Owing to this disaster, the train from Indianapolis was detained, and we did not receive our usual Eastern mail. The train will arrive this morning, and the regular train will leave as usual.

**J. B. BOOZ BINDERY.**—We call the attention of job printers, and all others who have any binding to do, to the card, in another column, of Mr. John B. Williamson, south-east corner of Main and Third streets. He is prepared to do work in the very best style. He does binding and ruling of every description in the most expeditious manner. Those who would save money in this line will do well to call as above.

Some three months since a young man by the name of T. J. Smith, who resides in Ohio county, came to this city for medical treatment, and some six weeks ago was at the Gathright house, since which time nothing has been heard of him. His mother is in the city, and any information of his whereabouts will be kindly received by her.

**More GUERRILLA OUTRAGES—TOLL-GATES.**—We have received information that a band of guerrillas entered the town of Lawrenceburg on the 23d inst., about 12 o'clock at night, and went to the house of Judge Hickman and knocked at the front door. The wife of Judge Hickman raised an upper window and inquired who they were and what they wanted; when one of the gang, who appeared to be their leader, replied that he was Lieutenant Brooks, from Frankfort, with important military orders for Judge Hickman, and requested to see him immediately. The Judge, believing their statement to be true, went below to open the door; but, owing to the entreaties of his wife, he resolved not to open it, and requested that the dispatch be handed through a broken pane of glass in the transom of the door. The ruffians then informed the Judge that they were rebels, and that he was their prisoner. The Judge seized a gun and dared any one to cross his threshold, when the skulking villains, ten in number, left. They then went to a toll gate near the town and robbed an old lady there of ninety-five dollars. They then proceeded to the toll-gate near Roush and Riedy and robbed the keeper there of sixty-five dollars and a gold watch; and they also robbed Mr. Mount, who resides near there, of an overcoat. They afterwards made their appearance near Hardinville, where they were driven off by a portion of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry. The guerrillas succeeded in making their escape, going in the direction of Bagdad.

**CAPTURE OF A GUERRILLA.**—We learn that Prof. Wallace, of New York, has agreed to S. D. & H. W. Smith's new American organ with the patent tremolo attachment, finished in fifteen different styles, elegantly polished in rosewood for parlor use; a black walnut and oak for churches, schools, lodges, &c. Also Smith's new organ, and requested to see him immediately. The Judge, believing their statement to be true, went below to open the door; but, owing to the entreaties of his wife, he resolved not to open it, and requested that the dispatch be handed through a broken pane of glass in the transom of the door. The ruffians then informed the Judge that they were rebels, and that he was their prisoner. The Judge seized a gun and dared any one to cross his threshold, when the skulking villains, ten in number, left. They then went to a toll gate near the town and robbed an old lady there of ninety-five dollars. They then proceeded to the toll-gate near Roush and Riedy and robbed the keeper there of sixty-five dollars and a gold watch; and they also robbed Mr. Mount, who resides near there, of an overcoat. They afterwards made their appearance near Hardinville, where they were driven off by a portion of the Ninth Kentucky cavalry. The guerrillas succeeded in making their escape, going in the direction of Bagdad.

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**CLOSED.**—Yesterday three notorious houses of ill-fame, kept by Mollie Hays, Mollie Clark and Julia Dean, were closed by the Provost Marshal for harboring and concealing soldiers from the guard when sent to arrest them.

Four hundred more of the prisoners captured in the battle of Chattanooga arrived here last evening on the Nashville train. They were confined in the military prison, where they will remain until they are forwarded for exchange.

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Coal was weighing yesterday at \$12 per load, and difficult to obtain at that price.

W. H. Eischen, at the corner of Third and Main streets, has our thanks for favors.

## Kentucky Legislature.

The Senate and House of Representatives of the Kentucky Legislature were called together at 12 o'clock yesterday noon. The members were sworn up in the organization of the two Houses completed by the election of ollowing officers:

Col. R. T. Jacob, the Lieutenant Governor of the State, is by law the preceding officer in the Senate.

J. Russell Hawkins was elected Clerk of the Senate, without opposition.

For Assistant Clerk of the Senate, Wm. C. Ireland, of Greenup county, and George W. Montague, of Taylor, were put in nomination.

Mr. Ireland having received a majority of the votes, was declared duly elected.

J. W. Prine was elected Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, without opposition, and Abijah Gilbert to the office of Doorkeeper.

In the House, after the members were sworn, nominations were in order for Speaker. The names of Harrison Taylor and Alfred Allen were put in nomination. The ballot proceeded, and Mr. Taylor was elected—having beaten his opponent eight or nine votes. Upon taking his seat Mr. Taylor made a short and appropriate address.

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